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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: DOMAIN BASED WORKFLOWS

Customer No.: 51206

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Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed August 1, 2005, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The original deadline for responding to the final office action was November 1, 2005. This response is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension of time, which extends the time for responding through December 1, 2005. Accordingly, this amendment is believed to be timely filed. If any additional extensions or fees are required, however, the Office is hereby authorized to deduct any required amounts (or refund any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

This amendment is filed as the requisite submission to accompany the request for continued examination filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.